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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR MARCH 25 EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING

1. THE BRITISH ARE CIRCULATING THE FOLLOWING AGENDA
FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IN ROME:
A. THE WORLD ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.
UNDER THIS ITEM THERE WILL BE A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS; A REVIEW
OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE MAY 7-8 WESTERN SUMMIT IN
LONDON, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIO
AT THE MEETING; AND A REVIEW OF THE NORTH-SOUTH
DIALOGUE, CIEC AND POSSIBILITY OF A COMMON FUND.
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B. EC EXTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS. DISCUSSIONS WILL
CENTER ON THE PROBLEMS OF GROWTH, INFLATION AND
UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE TRADING BALANCE WITH JAPAN
SINCE THE LAST EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING. THE LEADERS
MAY LOOK AT A PAPER BY DAVIGNON ON THE FUTURE OF THE
EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

2. THERE ALSO WILL BE EXCHANGES ON THE ORGANIZATION
OF FUTURE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETINGS.

3. COMMENT: THE BRITISH ARE WORRIED THAT THE ROME
MEETING WILL BE DOMINATED BOTH PRIVATELY AND IN THE
PRESS BY THE ISSUE OF ROY JENKINS' PARTICIPATION IN
THE MAY 7-8 SUMMIT. IF THE DUTCH AND OTHERS REMAIN
RESOLUTE AND THE FRENCH IMMOVABLE, HMG FEARS THAT
ANOTHER EUROPEAN COUNCIL GET-TOGETHER MAY RESULT IN
THE PRESS PLAYING TAPS YET AGAIN OVER EUROPEAN EFFORTS
TOWARD UNITY. SPIERS

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